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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, SA, US

SUBJECT: OUT OF CHANNELS COMMUNICATIONS

REF: A. JIDDA 5110 B. STATE 196937

1. WE REMAIN CONCERNED THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TREASURY AND GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND. THE TELEX MACHINE IN THE U.S./SAUDI COMMISSION IS OF COURSE VERY USEFUL SINCE OUR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HERE AND RIYADH ARE MISERABLE AND WILL BE UNTIL WE GET A C.R. CLERK ASSIGNED THERE. I WANT STATE TO MAKE EXPLICITLY CLEAR ONCE AGAIN TO PARSKY AND HIS AIDES THAT EVERY MESSAGE RPT EVERY MESSAGE HE SENDS TO SAG IS CLEARED AND IS SENT THROUGH STATE. STATE MUST HAVE A CHANCE TO CLEAR ALL BUT THE MOST ROUTINE MESSAGES WHICH CAN BE TELEXED DIRECTLY. WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN MAN MONITORING OUTGOING COMMUNICATIONS FROM RIYADH WITHIN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

2. YESTERDAY THE SAUDIS INFORMED US OF THEIR RECEIPT OF A MESSAGE DIRECT FROM PARSKY SAYING: A) HE HAS A MAJOR NEW AMERICAN INITIATIVE EXPANDING ON THE JOINT COMMISSION (IF THERE IS ONE, WE SHOULD BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT IT). B) CLAIMING THERE HAS BEEN A DELAY CAUSED BY THE EMBASSY IN COMMUNICATIONS (WE DON'T HAVE OFFICERS UP EVERY DAY BUT DO TALK WITH DR. SOLAIM ALMOST EVERY DAY AND PASS ALONG CONFIDENTIAL

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TO HIM ORALLY THE SUBSTANCE OF ANY MESSAGES). C) THAT

HE INTENDS TO SEE AMONG OTHERS KING FAISAL AND IS MAKING
A PITCH TO SOLAIM FOR HELP IN DOING SO.

3. IF HE INDEED NEEDS TO SEE FAISAL, I WILL ARRANGE IT--
NOT PARSKY AND NOT SOLAIM. I SEE LITTLE OR NO NEED FOR HIM
TO DO SO BUT WILL MAKE A DECISION AFTER PARSKY COMES.

4. WE DID RECEIVE REFTTEL B AT 0900 SEPT 9 BUT THE
DAMAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE.
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